

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

The record made by the pupils of the Dutton High school at the recent examinations is an exceedingly creditable one, and shows that for thoroughness of work and efficiency of the staff, of the school will more than compare with any other in the province. At the junior leaving examination twenty-three pupils were recommended, of whom twenty-one were successful—a larger number than from any other school with the exception of one or two in Western Ontario. Again, for the senior leaving, or for second class certificates, five students were successful, only one failing of those prepared for that examination. At the University examination the school won an honorable record, two of its students carrying off scholarships and four others passing the senior matriculation examination, some with honors in different subjects.

This high record surpasses that of last year, when of the 51 candidates sent up for the various departmental examinations no fewer than 44 passed, showing that the school is not content with the achievement of one year but is determined to maintain the position that it has won by the earnest work of the staff and pupils. Parents who contemplate giving their children a high school education should consider the merits of the Dutton High school—a school with an enviable reputation and situated in a community removed from the temptations that are found in the cities and towns.

"Veni, vidi, vici."

'Rah for our High School!

Kimberley, Ladysmith, Mafeking, Queen's! Enough victories for one year.

The students are receiving congratulations—the teachers will receive their share when they come back.

Had the Misses McKerracher used scholarship envelopes, we could just as well as not have had two more.

Why not call the Dutton High School the Dutton Collegiate Institute, seeing that the so-called collegiates are not in the race with it for scholarships and high percentage of successful students?

There is at least one independent member in the House. Mr. Puttee, the independent labor member for Winnipeg, in an address to his constituents after he returned home from attending the session at Ottawa, his first session, said: "I did not treat the Government as either Liberal or Conservative. I looked upon it as the government of Canada, and I treated every measure on its own merits. I was always careful to avoid being used by political schemers in their tactics, and generally voted against any measure, which had no other object in view than political capital."

Death of Finch Jackson.

His many friends in Dutton will regret to learn of the death of Finch Jackson, son of Mr. W. S. Jackson, formerly of this village, which occurred recently at Dauphin, Man. The Guelph Advertiser, in referring to the event, says:

"The news of the death of Mr. Denzil Finch Jackson, son of Mr. W. S. Jackson, formerly of Guelph, and now of Dauphin, Man., will come as a great shock to his friends in this city. When he left here about six weeks ago to join his father in Dauphin his system was run down, but it was felt that the change would soon restore him. However, soon after his arrival he was attacked by typhoid fever, which was pronounced to be of a mild type. A few days ago his brother here, W. C. Jackson, received word from his father that Finch was improving and had been able to sit up. The telegram announcing his death, which was received yesterday afternoon, was therefore a great shock to his brother and friends in Guelph. The mother is at present in Toronto, and her son here left yesterday afternoon to convey to her the sad intelligence. The deceased after quitting school, was for a long time employed in Mr. C. L. Dunbar's law office, and subsequently, up to the time of his removal, with Ald. Barker in the Bell Organ and Piano Co's establishment. The family will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sudden and unexpected bereavement."

Typhoid fever is prevalent in Wallacetown, there being three cases, the unfortunate ones being employed at the oil wells. Every summer and fall there is more or less of this type of disease in that village and the authorities have sent samples of water to Toronto to be analyzed to see if the fault lay in an impure water supply.

# The People's Popular Trading Place.

T. HOCKIN, DUTTON.

## First Shipment of NEW FALL DRY GOODS.

Per S.S. "Furnessia" from Glasgow.



7 Cases New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Silk Velvets, New Velveteens, New Black Ribbon Velvets, New Lace Curtains, New Repe Curtains and Carpets.

25 Pieces New Wrapperettes at 10c, worth 12½c.

1 Case American Indigo Ducks from Detroit—elegant goods.

**NEW BOOTS & SHOES**  
35 Cases Men's Women's and Children's Shoes, representing the Best Makers in Canada.

2 Cases New Baden-Powell Felt Hats for ladies—the very latest New York Styles, in Black and all colors.

**Ladies' Shirt Waists at Half Price.**

We are selling the balance of our Shirt Waists at **One-Half Off**, as we have to have room for Fall Goods.

**ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST BE CLEARED OUT BEFORE SEPTEMBER.**

### All Cotton Dress Goods

AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

25c Chambrays at 12½c.

12½c Gingham at 8c

10 and 12½c Prints at 8c

Customers will find our stock away ahead of any previous season. Our purchases from Europe being brought in under the new tariff of 27½ per cent. we are able to offer goods at less than last year's prices.

Car Windsor Salt just in. Fashion Sheets Free. September Designer now in. Price, 10c.

T. HOCKIN.

#### TO REJOIN HIS WIFE.

Norwich Man Shoots Himself on Her Grave.

Norwich, Aug. 15.—Ulrich Rupprecht, a German employe in the Thomas Broom factory, suicided this afternoon at the cemetery here. His wife died recently under peculiar circumstances, and deceased may have thought that suspicion lingered in the minds of residents against him, though nothing whatever was proven to that effect. He went quietly to his wife's grave this afternoon and shot himself with a revolver through the right temple, dying instantly. Dr. Ellis, coroner, decided not to hold an inquest, the cause of death being clear. Rupprecht left a letter to a friend, saying that he was going to shoot himself; did not feel excited over the idea, and wished to rejoin his wife.

#### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at Kirkland's drug store.

The new census gives New York a population of nearly three and a half millions.

## A Victim of Piles

For 20 Years—A Constant Sufferer From Bleeding and Protruding Piles—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

In vain did Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Hintonburgh, near Ottawa, search for a cure for piles. In Europe and America she tried every remedy available, but it remained for Dr. Chase's Ointment to effect a cure.

Mrs. Brown writes:—"I have been a constant sufferer from nearly every form of piles for the last twenty years, and during that time both here and in the Old Country have tried most every remedy."

"I am only doing justice to Dr. Chase's Ointment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and protruding piles. I strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to mothers, or indeed to any person suffering from that dread torment—piles."

Physicians and druggists recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as the one preparation that will never fail to cure piles. It is guaranteed to positively cure piles, whether itching, bleeding, or protruding. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

#### COUNTY NEWS.

J. C. Schleibauf and Geo. Schmelz, of West Lorne, were examined for discovery at St. Thomas on Tuesday in the case of Schleibauf vs. Aldborough, an action to quash the L. E. & D. R. R. bonus bylaw.

James Geary died at the residence of his son, James, North Yarmouth, Saturday, in the ninetyeth year of his age. He was born in Devonshire and lived fifty-eight years in Canada. Besides his son he leaves two daughters.

Harvey, the six-year-old son of Jehiel Doan, St. Thomas, had a miraculous escape from death on Saturday. The lad climbed up the girders on the L. E. & D. R. R. bridge south of the city and when he had reached a point forty feet from the ground fell. He alighted on his face on a stone abutment. His face was terribly lacerated. Strange to say no bones were broken and he was not injured internally. He has been in a comatose condition ever since.

Charles Newkirk, aged seventeen, son of James Newkirk, Coriath, was drowned while bathing in the Big Otter Creek at Port Burwell on Sunday. The unfortunate lad and two companions went to the creek to bathe. As Newkirk could not swim he was left at the edge of the water while the other two boys went for a swim. When they returned Newkirk was missing. A search was at once instituted, and the body was recovered in about four hours, but life was extinct. It is supposed that he got beyond his depth and sank.

#### THE PACKING OF APPLES.

The season for packing and exporting apples is approaching, and it will be well for packers to pay attention to the numerous complaints which the shippers receive from foreign dealers protesting against the dishonest packing of apples from Canada. An Ottawa fruit dealer asserts that he has received so many letters of this kind that for the future he will not deal with any person who has sold him apples that turned out to be packed so as to deceive—fine fruit for a layer or two, and diseased fruit lower down. If he can get thoroughly honest sellers he is willing to pay good prices. It is difficult to understand why packers do not learn the lesson that it would pay them better to pack only the choicest samples for the British market than to pack poor fruit. Our reputation in the British markets has been fairly good. If the dishonest practices which have prevailed for a season or two continue they may entirely destroy that reputation, and win it the sale of Canadian apples in Britain. If all the shippers would do as the Ottawa one referred to and refuse to deal with dishonest packers, it would undoubtedly assist in putting a stop to their cheating practices. Only choice apples as to keeping and other good qualities should be sent across the Atlantic. Medium and inferior qualities

should be sorted out and graded accordingly and reserved for home sale. It is to the interest of the packer to select only a prime article for the British market, and one who constantly does that will establish a reputation for himself and the fruit he handles which will at all times secure ready sale at good prices. Farmers and fruit growers are interested in seeing that packers to whom they sell grade the apples properly, because the injury or loss of the British market to Canadian apples will fall upon those who produce them.

The bill of particulars in the West Elgin election case was filed Tuesday, and a copy served on the defendant's solicitor. The charges are 115 in number, including the usual charges of bribery and corruption. The trial will take place on Sept. 5.

Partridges were so depleted last season that they were in danger of extinction, and therefore the game law was so amended that partridges could not be offered for sale, and provision was made to enable the government to prohibit shooting the birds at all, as it was feared would be necessary this season. The season, however, has been a good one for partridge and the open season will be as usual.

Miller's Drink Cure has made thousands of happy homes. At Kirkland's.

THE ADVANCE balance of year for 25c.

## Dizzy Spells and Headache

Weak, Nervous, and Run Down, would Shake with Nervousness—A Terrible Case—A Remarkable Cure.

Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Pierceton, Que., writes:—"For years I have been a great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring, his medicine did not help me."

"I have now taken five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than I ever believed a medicine could do. Words fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure brought about by this treatment."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes pale, weak, nervous men, women, and children strong, healthy, and happy. In pill form, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

#### STRAYED.

CAME on the premises of the undersigned, Lots 16 and 17, Concession 8, on July 17, a Brown Horse. The owner is requested to pay expenses and remove the same.  
J. McWILLIAM, Wallacestown.

#### HORSE FOR SALE.

GOOD HORSE 8 years old, good driver and splendid worker. Apply at this office or to  
LLOYD PHELPS, Dutton.

#### FOR SALE.

WHAT desirable farm, consisting of 96 acres, more or less, being Lot 14, Con. 5 S of A. Danwich. The soil is mostly clay loam and is in excellent state of cultivation. Good barn; log house. Never failing spring; good orchard. Immediate possession. Terms on application.  
Aug. 15 SILLAS BROWN, Dutton.

#### FOUNDKEEPER'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there has been impounded in my pound, Lot 16, Con. 5 S of A. Danwich, an Aged Ewe. Unless claimed and expenses paid the same will be sold at my pound on Saturday, August 25, 1900, at 2 o'clock.  
J. H. McINTYRE, Poundkeeper.

#### ART.

EVA B. GLASGOW  
Oil, Water Color, Pastel and Sepia Painting.

Wishes to start classes about Sept. 1.

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

#### TIME TABLE.

	GOING EAST.		Local
	Mail.	Exp's	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Ridgetown.....	8:17	7:11	10:15
Rodney.....	8:46	7:38	11:33
Bismarck.....	9:36	7:45	12:00
Dutton.....	9:30	8:00	12:28
Iona.....	9:23	8:11	1:13
Shedden.....	9:50	8:10	1:58
St. Thomas (arrive).....	9:50	8:40	2:10

No. 36, Atlantic Express, leaves Dutton at 12:48 p.m.

#### GOING WEST.

	Mail.		Local
	P.M.	A.M.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
St. Thomas (depart).....	9:40	6:00	4:35
Shedden.....	2:59	6:19	4:55
Iona.....	3:05	6:36	5:07
Dutton.....	3:17	6:56	5:52
Bismarck.....	3:50	6:48	6:15
Rodney.....	3:38	6:55	6:35
Ridgetown.....	4:05	7:21	6:45
Windsor.....	6:45	10:00	2:30

No. 21, Boston, N. Y. and Chicago Express, stops at Dutton daily at 4:30 a.m.; No. 37, Pacific Express, stops at Dutton at 1:50 p.m.

#### LONDON AND ST. THOMAS.

GOING NORTH.  
A.M. P.M. A.M.  
Leave St. Thomas.....10:10 4:15 6:05  
Arrive at London.....10:50 4:50 6:50

GOING SOUTH.  
A.M. P.M. P.M.  
Leave London.....8:30 1:45 6:15  
Arrive at St. Thomas.....9:10 2:25 6:55

S. H. PALMER,  
Passenger Agent, St. Thomas,  
JAS. BALKWILL, Agent, Dutton.

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